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Westly Appoints Fair Political Practices Commission Member

SACRAMENTO – State Controller Steve Westly today announced that he has appointed longtime business and government leader Raymond Remy to serve on the Fair Political Practices Commission. The Controller appoints one of the five members of the FPPC, which regulates campaign finance disclosure, conflicts of interest and other matters under the Political Reform Act of 1974.

“Ray has a wealth of high-level experience in California business, education and government. His proven bipartisan leadership skills make him well qualified for this position,” Westly said.

Remy is currently president of RR Consulting of South Pasadena. A Republican, he previously served as director of the state Employment Development Department and was the longtime president of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce. He also served as Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff under former Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley. Earlier in his career, he was Executive Director of the Southern California Association of Governments and Assistant Director of the League of California Cities.

Remy has a lengthy history in public service with a number of professional, educational and governmental organizations. He is a former member of the board of the California Trust for the Environment, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Californians for Better Transportation. In addition, he served as Chairman of the California State Goods Movement Study Commission and was an associate member of the California Business Roundtable.

“I’m honored and pleased to accept this appointment,” Remy said. “I look forward to public service on this important state ethics commission, and I thank Controller Westly for this opportunity.”

Remy received a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the University of California, Berkeley. He earned his undergraduate degree (*cum laude*) from Claremont McKenna, where he was student body president.

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